and Bangladesh. Letters Rogatory were executed by the respective authorities in UK, Latvia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong (partly) and Denmark.Other countries have not sent their Execution Reports on CBI's Letters Rogatory so far. In addition to these countries, enquiries were also made by taking the help of Interpol Headquarters in the USA, Australia, Turks and Caicos Islands, Russia, South Africa, Lebanon, Croatia, Sweden, Brazil and Ecuador.

No separate budget was sanctioned exclusively for this case and all resources were mobilized from within the CBI. Therefor, it is not possible to compute in real terms the expenditure exclusively incurred in the case.

Inclusion of Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of Constitution

3216. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand from Karnataka to include Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution;

(b) whether Government have set up a Committee to look into such demands;

(c) whether it is a fact that more than 70 lakh people speak Tulu in India; and

(d) whether Government would take steps to include Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution so that these languages get National recognition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Government had decided that a suitable criteria needs to be evolved for inclusion of any language in the Eighth Schedule as no criteria has been laid down in the Constitution of India. Accordingly, the issue of evolving criteria has been referred to the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution for consideration. The question of inclusion of more languages including Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule would be considered after the criteria is evolved.

President's assent to Uniform Religious Endowments Bill

3217. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government had sent the Uniform Religious Endowments Bill passed by the Karnataka Legislature for President's assent; and

(b) if so, what is the present position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Bill, 1997 has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs on 23.2.2001.

The Bill is under examination in consultation with Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs (Department of Legal Affairs).

Population growth as per Census 2001

3218. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States whose population decadal growth rate has fallen and the States whose rate has risen as per figures of Census 2001; and

(b) what is the position of Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The following States/Union Territories have shown a fall in decadal growth rate during 1991—2001 as compared with 1981—1991:

(1) Jammu and Kashmir, (2) Himachal Pradesh, (3) Punjab, (4) Chandigarh, (5) Uttaranchal, (6) Delhi, (7) Rajasthan, (8) Arunachal Pradesh, (9) Mizoram, (10) Tripura, (11) Meghalaya, (12) Assam, (13) West Bengal, (14) Jharkhand, (15) Orissa, (16) Chhattisgarh, (17) Madhya Pradesh, (18) Maharashtra, (19) Andhra Pradesh, (20) Karnataka, (21) Goa, (22) Lakshadweep, (23) Kerala, (24) Tamil Nadu, (25) Pondicherry and (26) Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The following States/Union Territories have shown a rise in the decadal growth rate:

(1) Haryana, (2) Uttar Pradesh, (3) Bihar, (4) Sikkim, (5) Nagaland, (6) Manipur, (7) Gujarat, (8) Daman and Diu and (9) Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Training for terrorist organisations in North-Eastern Region

†3219. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training for terrorist organisations is in full swing these days in North-Eastern India along the Bangladesh border touching India;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.